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TAX RECEIPTS -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 6 Oct 53

North China tax collections, by the end of June, amounted to 45.03 percent of the planned 1953 total. This represented an increase of 61.41 percent over the amount collected in the same period for 1952. By August 1953, 60.29 percent of the planned year's total had been collected.

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Of the private firms in provincial municipalities in North China 30-50 percent are not paying full taxes. Out of 3,034 firms investigated in Peiping, 39.62 percent were found concealing taxable income.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 26 Oct 53

Private industrial and commercial firms in Shansi Province are evading taxes. For example, 23 out of 39 firms investigated in T'ai-yuan, 22 out of 34 in Lin-fen, and 32 out of 40 in Yu-tzu, were found to be evading taxes.
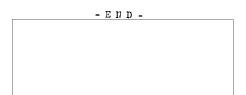
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Tientsin, Wuhan, and Chungking businesses expanded their activities pertaining to the self-examinations of their books and self-reporting of any miscalculations of taxes. Three individuals in Tientsin who did not participate in this movement were imprisoned. In July 1953, the Wuhan People's Government Tax Bureau discovered that 440 firms out of the 524 privately operated business houses failed to report their taxes correctly. In Chungking, from 60 to 70 percent of the industrial and commercial firms submitted incorrect reports on their taxes from January to August 1953.

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Tax evasion by private enterprises in the Southwest is widespread. During the first and second quarters of 1953, 106 of 186 firms were found guilty of tax evasion in Chungking; 193 of 193 firms were found guilty in Ch'eng-tu.

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An investigation by the Sian Tax Bureau in June revealed that 24.9 percent of all merchants and industrialists examined had been guilty of tax evasion.

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